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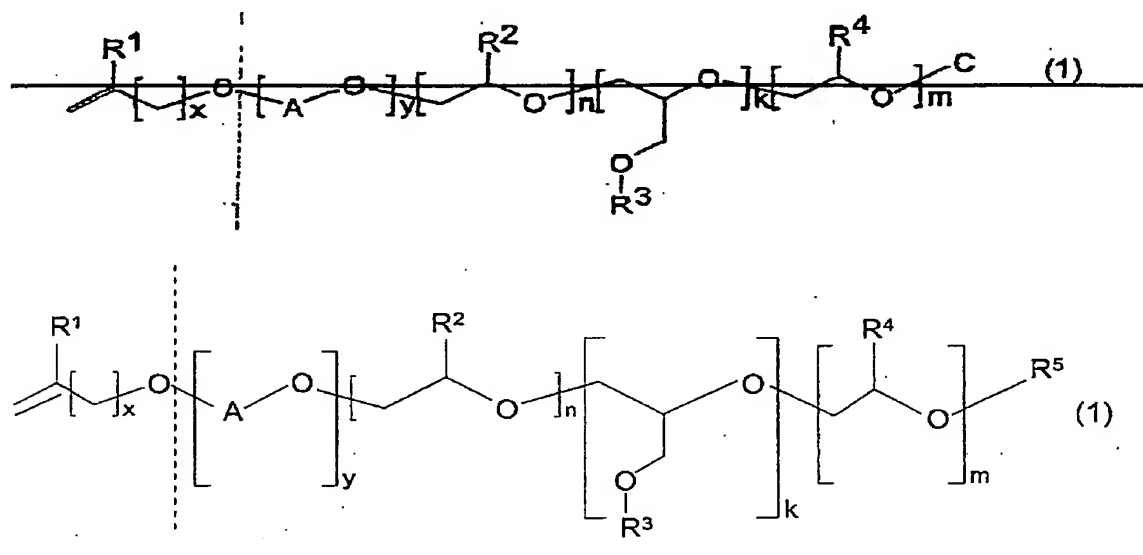
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.(Currently Amended) A block copolymer made of alkylene oxides and glycidyl ethers according to formula (I)



In which

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl radical,

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen or a methyl group ~~an alkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 30 carbon atoms,~~

R<sup>3</sup> is an alkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 50 carbon atoms which may also contain heteroatoms,

A is an alkylene unit having 2 to 6 carbon atoms,

x is 0 or 1,

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y is 0 or 1 ~~a number from 0 to 10~~,  
n is a number from 2 to 50 ~~0 to 100~~,  
k is a number from 1 to 100,  
[[C]] R<sup>5</sup> is an acid group or hydrogen, and  
m is a number from 2 to 100 ~~1 to 500~~,  
with the proviso that (y+n) must be at least [[1]] 2.

2.(Withdrawn-Currently Amended) [[A]] The block copolymer as claimed in  
claim 1, in which [[C]] R<sup>5</sup> is the radical of a dibasic or tribasic acid.

3.(Canceled)

4.(Canceled)